

# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## SELECTMEN

—AND OTHER—

# TOWN OFFICERS

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## GOSHEN, N. H.,

—FOR—

The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1899.



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# Report of Selectmen.

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## VALUATION OF TOWN.

Real and personal estate,	\$129,110 00
One hundred and five polls,	10,500 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$139,610 00</u>
Rate of taxation on \$100, \$1.92.	
Total taxes assessed, \$2,684.11.	

## RECEIPTS.

Savings Bank tax,	\$220 21
Literary fund,	30 60
E. Babbs,	20 00
Barton & Wheeler, on error of 1898,	2 85
J. S. Maxfield, tax on Morse place, 1895,	33 37
Tax on Lowell place, 1895,	27 40
County support of poor,	65 00
County support of dependent soldiers,	177 03
	<u>\$576 46</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

### COUNTY PAUPERS.

Abiathar Scranton,	\$65 00
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### DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

E. Hall,	\$51 12
P. T. Dow,	77 00
Mrs. Abial Haven,	48 91
	<u>\$177 03</u>

## ABATEMENTS.

From list of 1898,	\$25 92
Water tubs,	5 00
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	\$30 92

## ROAD AGENTS.

J. O. Bowlby, from Feb. 15 to March 8,	\$156 83
J. S. Pike, " " "	103 48
W. E. Howe, " " "	104 67
F. Packard, Rowell's bill,	1 00
E. S. Robinson,	544 82
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	\$910 80

## SCHOOLS AND OTHER TAXES.

J. S. Smart, School Treasurer,	\$644 86
School books and supplies,	68 54
State tax,	306 00
County tax,	557 56
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	\$1,576 96

## TOWN OFFICERS.

W. H. Hill, Selectman,	\$25 50
" Overseer of Poor,	3 00
H. F. Nelson, Selectman,	23 75
J. S. Maxfield, "	25 50
F. P. Jones, member School Board,	10 00
H. B. Russell, "	12 00
H. F. Nelson, "	8 00
F. L. Hanson, Town Clerk,	15 00
" recording and returning births and deaths,	2 25
" supplies for Town Clerk,	4 00
L. S. Chamberlain, Town Treasurer,	15 00
F. P. Jones, Health Officer,	6 03
W. H. Hill, Truant Officer,	2 00
E. W. Pike, Sexton,	2 00
" Dog Constable,	2 00
J. P. Gove, Sexton,	9 00
W. H. Hill, with veterinary,	5 15
J. S. Smart, Auditor,	2 00
E. A. Purington, "	2 00
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	\$174 18

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Berlin Iron Bridge Co., guide boards,	\$ 8 00
Freight on guide boards,	1 45

E. H. Carr, use of hearse,	\$ 3 00
E. H. Carr, team for state veterinary,	3 00
W. T. Thissell, keeping tramps,	2 75
L. S. Chamberlain,        "	50
care of library,	10 00
covering books,	68
E. C. Eastman, books and supplies,	2 16
J. C. Lewis, services as Supervisor,	9 00
D. G. Jones, work in cemetery,	3 00
Woodbury & Pollard, insurance,	8 50
F. E. Lovell, book supplies,	1 98
E. C. Hitchcock, printing reports,	24 00
E. H. Pierce, keeping tramp,	1 00
H. F. Nelson, posts for guide boards,	2 10
G. H. Fitch, services as veterinary,	15 00
H. B. Russell, carrying tramps to Lempster,	1 00
J. L. Smart, making deed,	50
A. L. Hall, examining records,	2 00
S. D. Maxham, making three deeds,	75
W. H. Hill, keeping tramps,	1 00
J. C. Butterfield, watering trough,	2 00
H. M. Booth, driving hearse,	4 00
blasting in cemetery,	85
A. S. Wait, town counsel,	5 00
J. W. Rogers, preparing booths for biennial election,	1 50
Wm. H. Hill, stationery,	45
E. W. Pike, keeping tramps,	3 00
watering trough,	2 00
H. F. Nelson, treasurer for library,	25 00
J. R. Cutts, watering trough,	2 00
F. P. Jones, returning births and deaths,	1 75
W. H. Hill, revenue and letter stamps,	1 82
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	\$150 71

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$ 2 64
Taxes due from Collector of 1896, with interest,	150 01
"                "                1897,                "	438 40
"                "                1898,                "	1,104 66
Due from M. C. Gregg, attorney for S. B. Trow,	185 00
Due from E. Babb, on Luke Jones' place,	20 43
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	\$1,901 14

## OUTSTANDING.

Arvilla M. Alexander, note and interest,	\$ 515 12
Ezra G. Pike, notes and interest,	1,618 23
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	\$2,133 35
Balance against the town,	\$232 21

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. HILL,	} Selectmen of Goshen.
H. F. NELSON,	
J. S. MAXFIELD,	

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**Janitor's Report.**


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 RECEIPTS.

F. N. Lowe,	\$ 50
Miss Underwood,	50
Prof. Reed,	50
Dance,	50
Mr. Livingston, use of hall twice,	50
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	\$2 50

## DISBURSEMENTS.

One-half cord wood,	\$1 50
Three gallons oil,	30
Two lamp chimneys,	12
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	\$1 92
To taking care of hall,	58
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	\$2 50

I have opened the town hall for Selectmen five times, for caucuses four times, for Supervisors four times, for town meeting two times and for school meeting once.

H. C. PIKE, Janitor.

# Treasurer's Report.

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Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1898,	\$ 675 14
Wm. H. Hill,	2 85
"    on Jones' place,	20 00
F. L. Hanson, dog tax,	62 44
Savings Bank tax,	220 21
Literary fund,	30 60
J. S. Maxfield, tax on Morse place,	33 37
H. S. George, Collector 1896,	82 57
O. F. Young,     "    1897,	336 10
J. P. Gove,     "    1898,	1,570 39
"    interest on taxes,	4 61
Selectmen, taxes on Lowell place,	27 40
H. F. Nelson, for stationery,	65
	<hr/> \$3,066 33

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Disbursements, per order Selectmen,	\$3,063 69
Cash in treasury,	<hr/> \$2 64

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. CHAMBERLAIN, Treasurer.

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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

E. A. PURINGTON, } Auditors.  
J. S. SMART, }

# Road Agents' Report.

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Feb. 15 to March 8, 1898.

## RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer, by order of Selectmen,	\$103 48
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

### BREAKING ROADS.

Paid G. C. Purington,	\$14 64
F. W. Baker,	2 04
R. B. Clement,	4 86
W. H. Clement,	4 98
G. E. Brown,	4 32
G. B. Bartlett,	6 78
O. E. Farr,	4 62
B. F. Grace,	5 16
G. F. Crane,	4 80
James Higgins,	11 81
E. B. Nichols,	2 40
E. H. Winham,	5 22
H. F. Nelson,	10 02
J. W. Coolidge,	6 96
Frank Alexander,	75
C. H. Clement,	3 80
Joel Powers,	1 20
Ed. Pierce,	1 32
J. S. Pike,	7 80
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	\$103 48

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. PIKE, Road Agent.

## BREAKING ROADS FROM FEB. 15 TO MARCH, 1898.

Paid J. O. Bowlby,	\$26 46
"    drain pipe,	22 10
A. A. Richardson,	1 98
H. P. Trow,	10 50
J. J. Richardson,	1 50
W. H. Clement,	2 40
Russ B. Clement,	2 58
W. O. Hawksworth,	6 60
Perley F. George,	5 16
Bert M. Richardson,	5 76
Fred A. Darrah,	90
George J. Holt,	84
Hatch C. Pike,	3 79
F. L. Pratt,	3 78
J. F. Howlett,	3 60
Charles McDonald,	3 50
Mrs. C. McDonald, crossing field,	2 00
Jessie McDonald,	4 72
Arthur M. Lear,	3 24
F. H. Smith,	36
S. D. Maxham,	5 76
Eddie Trow,	4 08
Charles E. Muzzey,	2 88
Frank F. George,	3 96
H. B. Babb,	8 32
Ned B. Straw	4 92
E. Babb,	4 56
Lenly Y. Bowlby,	3 60
J. C. Winter,	1 92
A. H. Norton,	4 29
C. H. Clement,	84
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	\$156 83

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. BOWLBY, Road Agent.

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Received of Town Treasurer, by order of Selectmen, \$544 82

## PAID FOR LABOR.

H. C. Pike,	\$ 11 40
Geo. C. Maxham,	96
A. H. Norton,	6 52

G. C. Purington,	\$ 1 50
J. S. Smart,	3 00
B. Booth,	7 44
J. S. Pike,	16 65
John Gocha,	4 60
F. L. Pratt,	7 32
C. Clement,	6 60
J. W. Rogers,	3 12
C. P. Russell,	2 16
W. E. Jacobs,	2 40
W. O. Hawksworth,	1 50
A. A. Richardson,	1 00
J. S. Maxfield,	4 68
H. F. Nelson,	1 20
J. C. Lewis,	30
O. E. Farr,	1 80
J. O. Bowlby,	3 58
W. E. Howe,	8 68
F. S. George,	1 08
E. A. Purington,	1 98
P. F. George,	2 16
F. A. Darrah,	2 58
E. H. Winham,	1 56
H. H. Messer,	3 25
S. D. Maxham,	9 84
H. P. Trow,	3 00
B. F. Lear,	1 08
E. Babbs,	1 38
C. H. Weeks,	2 40
N. B. Straw,	6 48
J. W. Cooledge,	36 66
E. G. Pike,	4 09
E. W. Hurd,	3 00
N. Marshall,	1 00
F. W. Baker,	36
G. J. Holt,	36
L. Magoon,	2 94
S. L. Colby,	84
B. D. Grace,	1 92
J. Ingalls,	6 00
J. P. Gove,	1 45
W. H. Royce,	1 28
H. Babbs,	7 68

G. H. Brown,	\$ 30
James Higgins,	3 06
F. H. Smith,	1 20
A. W. Knights,	9 63
O. A. Lear,	3 60
Martin Kimball,	1 50
F. N. Lowe,	2 04
H. H. Sholes,	1 00
E. S. Robinson,	157 50
E. S. Robinson, for man and oxen,	96 00
Mrs. McDonald, crossing field,	2 00
F. P. Rowell, drain tile,	17 93
J. S. Pike, plank,	16 63
G. B. Bartlett, plank,	19 64
E. S. Robinson, "	7 90
W. T. Thissell, posts,	50
Geo. F. Crane,	2 64
E. W. Pike,	1 00
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	\$544 82

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. ROBINSON, Road Agent.

# School Report.

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We have had ten terms of school this year, two each in Divisions 1 and 2, and three each in Divisions 3 and 4, and we consider these successful without exception. We much regret that lack of constant attendance indicated that the privilege was not prized as it should have been.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

NUMBER 1. Summer term: Margarite and Antoinette Dansereau. Fall term: Antoinette Dansereau.

No. 2. Summer-term: George and Ethel Grace and Walter R. Nelson. Fall term: George and Ethel Grace and Ernest L. Nelson.

No. 3. Summer term: Alice A. Lauder, Ada B. Lear, Lilian M. Messer.

No. 4. Summer term: Bessie J. Bowlby, Ethel G. Chamberlain, Arthur B. Bowlby, William A. Young. Fall term: Willie Young and Georgie Guillow.

F. P. JONES, HOBART B. RUSSELL, H. F. NELSON.	} School Board.
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## Statistical School Table.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Average attendance, . . . . .	10	8	7	16
No. in Physiology, . . . . .	9		5	5
No. in Arithmetic, . . . . .	9	12	7	16
No. in Reading, . . . . .	12	11	7	18
No. in Algebra, . . . . .	2			
No. in Composition, . . . . .			4	10
No. in Spelling, . . . . .	10	9	7	18
No. in Penmanship, . . . . .	10	8	7	17
No. in Geography, . . . . .	8	7	5	16
No. in Grammar, . . . . .	3	5	4	7
No. in History, . . . . .	2	4	6	5
No. in Book-keeping, . . . . .	1	2	3	
Whole No. Pupils, . . . . .	11	11	10	21
No. pupils not absent, . . . . .	2	4	3	4
Wages of teachers per month, . . . .	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$14.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	\$16.66 $\frac{2}{3}$
Board of teachers per week, . . . .	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00

## School Treasurer's Report.

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The undersigned, Treasurer of the Goshen School District, submits the following report:

### RECEIPTS.

Money in hands of Treasurer,	\$ 58 86
F. P. Jones, tuition of Jennie Stubbs of Newport,	2 00
L. S. Chamberlain, Town Treasurer, by order of Selectmen,	644 86
Total,	\$705 72

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Willie Loudon, kindling wood, Div. 3,	\$ 50
H. F. Nelson, painting blackboard, Div. 2,	1 25
Eva Russell, cleaning schoolhouses, Divs. 1, 3 and 4,	4 00
Ada N. Hooper, teaching and board, Div. 2,	32 00
H. F. Nelson, moving stove from Div. 1 to Div. 2,	1 00
Mary F. Underwood, teaching and board, Div. 4,	40 00
Minnie Howe, carrying children, Div. 4,	5 00
Jennie Lear, teaching and board, Div. 1,	32 00
Bertha Richardson, cleaning schoolhouse, Div. 2,	1 50
Mrs. Archie Gove, teaching and board, Div. 3,	40 00
Ada N. Hooper, teaching 12 weeks, Div. 2,	30 00
Stella Perry, teaching and board, Div. 1,	60 00
A. O. Whitney, curtains, Div. 3,	2 10
Mary F. Underwood, teaching and board, Div. 4,	78 00
Stella Cutting, teaching 12 weeks, Div. 3,	48 00
H. F. Nelson, boarding teacher 12 weeks, Div. 2,	24 00
E. I. Purington, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord slabwood, Div. 4,	1 00
William Loudon, two cords wood, Div. 3,	8 00
Arthur Lear, building fires, Div. 4,	1 25

Willie Louden, building fires and kindling wood, Div. 3,	\$1 50
John Richardson, paint and painting blackboard, Div. 4,	75
L. S. Chamberlain, school supplies,	1 25
George Grace, building fires, Div. 2,	1 00
R. T. Maxfield, boarding teacher 12 weeks, Div. 3,	24 00
Arthur M. Lear, building fires, Div. 4,	50
Arthur Bowlby, building fires, Div. 4,	1 00
R. Maxfield, boarding teacher 9 weeks, glass and setting, Div. 3,	18 50
John S. Smart, mortar, plastering and blackboard, Div. 4,	6 50
Mrs. F. M. Hurd, conveying children, Divs. 2 and 4,	10 00
A. A. Richardson, cleaning stove pipe, Div. 4,	50
Mary F. Underwood, teaching and board, 12 weeks, Div. 4,	84 00
Cora F. Sabine, teaching nine weeks, Div. 3,	36 00
L. S. Chamberlain, glass and putty,	39
Total,	\$595 49
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$110 23

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. SMART, School Treasurer.

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

E. S. ROBINSON, School Auditor.

Feb. 17, 1899.

## Report of Library Committee.

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The committee has attended to its duties and find the interest in the library well kept up. The library now contains about six hundred and eighty-five volumes and will soon be replenished by a good number of new books, which are already ordered.

EMMA A. SHOLES,	}	Library
ROSE E. PURINGTON,		
H. F. NELSON,	}	Committee.
W. T. THISELL,		
F. L. HANSON,		

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## Board of Health Report.

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Two horses sick with a suspicious disease were reported to the board. The Secretary of the Cattle Commissioners was notified, who sent a veterinary that pronounced both cases as glanders. By the order of the veterinary both animals were killed and buried. All stables and barns occupied by the sick horses were disinfected by the board. No other cases.

F. P. JONES, M. D.,	}	Board of Health.
J. INGALLS,		
R. T. MAXFIELD.		

Goshen, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

# REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Goshen, for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898	Name of Child	Names of Parents:			Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation.	Birthplace of	
		Father.	Mother.					Father.	Mother.
				Condition.	Number.				
Jan. 19	Edna Lavinia	Frank H. Smith.	Nora S. Stacy	L	10	Goshen	Farmer	Manchester	Canada
July 28		Leander A. Worden	Abbie C. Palmer	F	2	"	Merchant	Hopkinton, R. I.	Hopkinton, R. I.
Aug. 2		Fred N. Lowe	Lucie A. Nichols	F	3	"	Farmer	Washington	Bradford
Sept. 28		Fred E. Swain	Carrie F. Howard	F	2	"	"	Wilmington, Ms.	Nelson
Oct. 12		Marion W. Smith	Adelle Fulton	M	1	Nashua	RYardmaster	Chicago, Ill.	Fletcher, Vt.
Oct. 18		Edmund H. Peirce	Edna M. Conred	F	3	Goshen	Farmer	Peabody, Mass.	Vogless, N. S.
Dec. 27		David H. Clement	Lizzie F. Henry	M	1	"	"	Sunapee	Charlestown

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goshen, for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Each	Occupation of Each	No. Mar.
Sept. 1	Goshen	William H. Royce Elizabeth C. Adams	Goshen	22		Farmer	Charlestown Goshen	Harvey E. Royce Katie Pearsons Imri P. Adams	Langdon Grand Isle, Vt. Goshen	Farmer " "	1
Dec. 24	Newport	John C. McLaughlin Hattie A. Whipple	" Unity	23 23	White	Blacksmith	Acworth	Ella S. McLaughlin Francis McLaughlin Emma J. Hardy Warren Whipple Leona Haven	" Langdon Goshen	" " "	1
				18							1

Deaths Registered in the Town of Goshen, for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898	Name of Deceased.	Age			Birthplace of Each	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
Jan. 4	Betsy E. Smart	72	4	25	Ea. Lyme, Conn.	F	W	W	Housekeeper	E. Lyme, Conn.	E. Lyme, Conn.	William Gee	Mary Chapel
12	Earl Danforth	1	6	7	Goshen	M	S	S		Providence, R.I.	Lynn, Mass.	Joseph C. Winter	Belle M. Dodge
Mar. 1	Jennie Trow	38			"	F	W	M	Housewife	Goshen	Dexter, Me.	Samuel Gregg	Eliza Libby
4	Julia G. Pike	87	4	8	Alexandria, Vt.	F	W	W				William Martin	Abigail Searl
June 20	Henry S. Gilman	54	7	12	Goshen	M	M	M	Farmer	Unity	Washington	Sylvester Gilman	Mary Jaquith
Sept. 25	Arvilla M. Alexander	75			Lempster	F	W	W		Lempster	Lempster	Truman Booth	Sophia Spencer

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK L. HANSON, Town Clerk.



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